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Gentlemen:

Re: NOTICE OF TENTATIVE APPROVAL - ACT/015/033

Attached is a Notice of Tentative Approval from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah.

It is requested that this notice be published ONCE ONLY, as soon as possible, but no later than the 9th day of July, 1986. In the event that said notice cannot be published by this date, please notify me immediately by calling 538-5340.

Upon completion of this request, please send proof of publication and statement of cost to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Sincerely,

Marjoria L. Anderson

Marjorie L. Anderson Administrative Assistant

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE :
APPROVAL OF THE MINING AND
RECLAMATION PLAN PERMIT :
APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY
CASTLE VALLEY MINING COMPANY, :
EMERY COUNTY, UTAH

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE

APPROVAL

NO. PRO/015/033

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, SLBM, EMERY COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, on June 30, 1986 to Castle Valley Mining Company to conduct surface mining operations in the SW1/4 of Section 23, Township 19 South, Range 10 East, SLBM, Emery County, Utah.

The name of the proposed mining operation is the White Cap #8 Gypsum Mine and the person representing the company is Mr. A. J. Cornell, President, P.O. Box 1240, Castle Dale, Utah 84513.

Castle Valley Mining Company has fulfilled obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, UCA 1953 as amended) with specific reference to Section 40-8-13 and will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 10 acres of federally owned (BLM) land.

During Operations:

- 1) The proposed annual mining sequence will disturb approximately 2 acres per year. Prior to mining, topsoil will be stripped, temporarily stockpiled and protected from erosion.
- 2) Following each years mining advance, the operator will perform contemporaneous reclamation of the current years disturbed acreage.
 - i) All disturbed areas will be stabilized and regraded to conform with the surrounding natural terrain.

- ii) Any highwalls will be reduced to a 1:2 slope.
- iii) The subsoil will be ripped to a 6 inch depth and stockpiled topsoil will be re-spread over the site.
- iv) Standard agronomic practices will be used to prepare the seedbed for drill and/or broadcast seeding. The disturbed areas will be reclaimed with native vegetative species.

Following Operations:

- 1) All equipment, structures and extraneous debris will be removed from the minesite.
- 2) All roads and pads constructed, upgraded and used for on-site operations will be reclaimed upon final termination of mining activities.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 W. North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, setting forth factual reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place to be established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, if any, why this mine plan should not be approved.

DATED this 30th day of June 1986.

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Marjorie L. Anderson Administrative Assistant

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